

To report cases of work-related pesticide illness or injury, contact:

Occupational and
Environmental Medicine
Michigan State University
117 W. Fee Hall
E. Lansing, MI 48824-1315
517-353-1846
Fax: 517-432-3606
Via e-mail: ODreport@ht.msu.edu
<http://www.chm.msu.edu/oem>

For educational materials about pesticides and their use, contact:

Michigan State University
Pesticide Education
B18 Food Safety & Toxicology Bldg.
East Lansing, MI 48824
www.pested.msu.edu

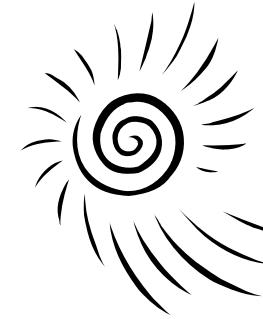
To report a misuse of pesticides, or for information on the Worker Protection Standard, contact:

Michigan Department of Agriculture
Pesticides and Plant Pest
Management Division
P.O. Box 30017
Lansing, Michigan 48909
1-800-292-3939
www.michigan.gov/mda

To learn more about MIOSHA requirements, contact:

Michigan Occupational Safety
and Health Administration
7150 Harris Drive, P.O. Box 30643
Lansing, MI 48909-8143
(517) 322-1814 (general information)
1-800-TO-MIOSH (complaint hotline)
www.michigan.gov/miosha

Michigan Department of Community Health
3423 N. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd
PO Box 30195
Lansing, MI 48909

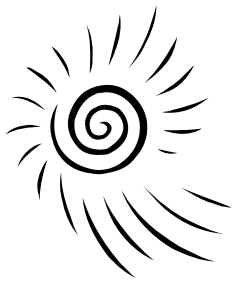


**Michigan
Occupational
Pesticide Illness
and Injury
Surveillance
Project**

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of Community Health*



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What Do We Do?

We gather information about people with acute work-related pesticide illnesses and injuries.

We receive reports about these people. We then find out how they were exposed to pesticides and how the pesticides affected their health. We provide information or referrals so they and their employers can reduce pesticide hazards at work.

We work with two other state agencies which are responsible for worker health and pesticides. These are the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth (DLEG) and the Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA). They may also follow up to determine if there were violations of pesticide laws. DLEG enforces MIOSHA standards and does training in health and safety. MDA enforces state and federal legal requirements for the sale and use of pesticides. MDA trains and licenses people who apply pesticides. They also train farm workers and enforce provisions of the Worker Protection Standard.

We combine information about all the pesticide illness cases (without names) to learn more about pesticide problems at Michigan's work sites. This helps us find ways to prevent dangerous exposures to pesticides at work. We share this information with the public so that others can also take action.

How Does Michigan's Workforce Benefit?

Our goal is to prevent workers in Michigan from getting sick from pesticides. We do this by providing information and helping make sure that laws are followed.

Who Reports Pesticide Poisonings?

Health care providers, health care facilities and employers. They must report all cases of pesticide poisonings that are related to work. They must also report all other diseases related to work. This is required under the Michigan Public Health Code.

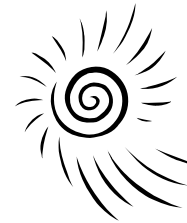
Michigan State University (MSU) maintains the occupational disease reporting system. Information about how to report work related pesticide poisoning can be found at <http://www.chm.msu.edu/oem>. You can also get reporting forms or more information about reporting by calling (MSU) at (517) 353-1846.

Is Information Reported to the Project Confidential?

All personal identifying information is confidential. By law, we may not release this information without the person's permission.

How Are We Funded?

We are funded by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health. This agency is part of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.



Whom Can I Contact for More Information?

Michigan Department of Community Health
Division of Environmental and Occupational Epidemiology
Occupational Pesticide Illness and Injury Surveillance Project
3423 N. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.
P.O. Box 30195
Lansing, MI 48909
Phone: 1-800-MI-TOXIC and ask for 'Pesticide Project'
Fax: (517) 335-9775

For a pesticide poisoning emergency:

Call the Poison Control Center at
1-800-222-1222